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## OCCIDENTAL MELANGE

### Display of Oregon Game Birds for the World's Fair.

### A MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

### The Rage for Hidden-Treasure Hunting in the Neighborhood of the San Luis Rey Mission.

### Arizona's Legislature closes its session on April 14.

### Blocks sixty feet in length without a break are found in the onyx quarries in Lower California.

### The Arizona Council has passed a bill exempting from taxation for twenty years all railroads that begin work in the Territory within one year.

### The last of the Cour d'Alene rioters held in jail have been released in obedience to a recent United States Supreme Court decision.

### Railroad shop employes at Sacramento threaten to boycott members of the Board of Trade if the latter persist in taking business from the B. & C.

### Genre found on Rihjah Welch's place below Pendleton, Or., makes paint of about the same body and color as burnt sienna, which it resembles greatly.

### In the Arizona Legislature the Field bill, which provided for the division of the Territory into irrigation districts, has been killed in the House by an overwhelming vote.

### The misappropriation of funds intended for improving the capitol grounds at Phoenix, A. T., has led to the introduction of a resolution in the Legislature to remove the capitol.

### The contest over the Elizabeth will at Santa Barbara has begun. About \$50,000 are involved, and the widow charges her husband was unjustly influenced in his bestowal of the properties on other people.

### Frank Lomet, receiver of the Roswell, N. M., United States Land Office, disappeared a few weeks since, and advices at Santa Fe state that he was short to the government somewhere between \$9,000 and \$50,000.

### A few days ago Miss Lizzie Dugan, instructor at the Indian school, known as the Stewart Institute, at Carson, in attempting to separate two Indian girls who were quarreling, was struck over the head and it is believed seriously injured.

### By the provision of a bill which has passed the Arizona House no house of ill-fame can exist within 400 yards of a public-school building. It will break up and clear out the dives on Monroe street in Phoenix, as all that portion of the town is within two blocks of the High School building.

### Allen Rhodes of Salem has prepared a display of Oregon game birds that will go to the World's Fair. It consists of seventeen Mongolian pheasants, including cock, hen and fifteen chicks, four pair for a group; two pair of Eastern Oregon prairie chickens, two pair of dusky grouse, two pair ruffed grouse, four pair valley quail, three pair mountain quail, a group of jack snipe and some other single specimens.

### The government attorneys have asked for the dismissal of the case of the United States vs. The Willamette Valley and Cascade Wagon Road Company, now on the calendar of the United States Circuit Court of Oregon, the suit having been brought by the government to recover about \$500,000 worth of land granted to the company for the construction of certain wagon roads. As the United States Supreme Court has recently rendered a decision adverse to the government in two cases identical with this one, the attorneys concluded to ask for its dismissal.

### The Oregon and California Land Company used to be assessed on 53,000 acres of land in Lane county. A new ownership book revealed 250,000 acres. The company fought an assessment on that basis. The Supreme Court decided mostly in favor of the county of Lane. A compromise has just been made on 130,000 acres. The principle has been fully established that the railroad, or land company, must pay taxes on the land they are entitled to under the grant, whether patented or not. As a result, Lane county will receive this year over \$10,000 from that source, where several years formerly a few hundred dollars were paid annually.

### The rage for hidden-treasure hunting still exists in the neighborhood of the San Luis Rey Mission, and the Restoration Society is taking steps to put a stop to the burrowing in and around the walls. As an illustration of the elusions, there lives in Los Angeles an old Indian woman with the name of Trinidad. She was a young girl, about twelve years old, at the mission of San Juan Capistrano, when that building was destroyed by an earthquake in 1813, and thirty-eight Indians were killed on that memorable Sunday at high mass. Trinidad, who claims to be a witch, says she knows where a large amount of gold and silver is buried in that building, and the spirits tell her that it is still there.

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Secretary Carlisle has signed vouchers to the amount of \$250,120 in favor of the World's Fair Commission, which are payable in souvenir half-dollars. The commission up to this time has received \$1,920,125 of the \$2,500,000 appropriation by Congress, payable in souvenir half-dollars.

The delegates to the recent International Monetary Conference have resigned. Among members of Congress it is believed the President will send a commission to Brussels to represent this country when the conference reassembles. The Secretary of State is now endeavoring to ascertain how many countries will be represented at the reassembling of the conference. There are some officials who hold to the opinion that the President will not send another delegation to Brussels, but will designate our Minister to Belgium to attend the conference as the representative of the United States.

Secretary Carlisle, it is stated on good authority, intends to give much of his time this summer to the consideration of the tariff, with a view to so thoroughly familiarizing himself with the subject as to be able to indicate in a general way outlines for the formation of a tariff bill by the next Democratic House. Nearly every mail that reaches the Treasury Department contains suggestions from statisticians and others as to compilation of a tariff bill. Some thirty or forty of these communications have already been received, prominent among them being that from the New York Reform Club. The general outline of the New York Reform Club's tariff proposition corresponds closely to the proposition submitted in 1885 by Edward Atkinson of Boston to President Cleveland and Secretary Manning.

The ex-officio holders are almost delirious with joy over Cleveland's modification of the rule concerning reappointments to office. It is believed that the President will appoint "exces" where there were candidates as obnoxious. One result of the announcement that the "exces" would stand some chance is that the Senators and Representatives are besieged by a greater number of candidates than ever. When it was announced that the "exces" were not in it, they retired reluctantly from the field, and others, who had not held office, came to the front by scores. Now, however, the "exces" are again fighting bravely in the front ranks, and between all the Congressman's life is made miserable.

Senator Dolph called upon the Secretary of the Interior the other day regarding the proposed timber reservation at Ashland, Or. It was understood that this reservation would be made during the last administration, but President Harrison did not find time to reach it. Secretary Smith told Senator Dolph that at present he was unable to do anything regarding this reservation and was too busy reorganizing the department to give any time or attention to the work of the department except that of most pressing nature. The necessity for having the Ashland reservation is said to be that the water supply of that town is dependent upon having the timber reservation, as the denudation of the lands where the water now comes from would probably result in greatly impairing the water supply.

When the Senate ratified the treaty for the cession to the United States of the Cherokee Strip, there was inserted therein a clause which provides for the compensation for the land to be made in time payments in place of the requirement of the government to pay cash, as contemplated in the agreement originally drawn up with the Indians. This modification of the treaty was not accepted by the Indians, but will be considered by their legislative body, the Cherokee Council, at a meeting to be held soon. The early opening of the Strip will be entirely dependent upon the action of the Council, for should it reject the modification of the treaty made by the Senate, then it will be necessary for the matter to be again brought before Congress, which would, of course, indefinitely delay the opening of the lands to settlement.

The State Department has received official information that Queen Victoria has raised the rank of Sir Julian Pauncefote, her representative in Washington, from that of Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to that of Ambassador, and his credentials as such are on their way here. Under the provisions of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill of March 1, 1893, President Cleveland is authorized to confer the same rank upon our representative at London. Sir Julian Pauncefote to hold the title of Ambassador, but it is highly probable that France, Germany, Russia and Austria will be prompt to follow the example thus set by England and change the title of their Ministers to Ambassadors, thus necessitating by international courtesy a corresponding change on our part.

Litigation between the United States and the late corporation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, commonly known as the Mormon Church, is not as yet ended. The Supreme Court has before it an appeal respecting the use to which shall be put the church property sequestered by the court's decision at a previous term. When the property was declared forfeited the court directed the Utah Supreme Court to fix the charitable uses to which it should be put. The court rejected the proposition of the government as to the use which should be made of the fund from the property, amounting to about \$400,000, and directed it should be applied to the support and aid of the poor members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and to building and repairing houses of worship for members of the church. The United States has appealed from this decree, asserting it would practically permit the property to be devoted to the same purposes for which it was formerly held.

## BEYOND THE ROCKIES.

### Heavy Immigration Flowing Into Northwestern Iowa.

### STRANGE DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

### Bishop Wigger Issues a Circular Addressed to the Priests Rescinding His Former Order.

### The Colorado Senate has passed a bill abolishing capital punishment.

### Prof. Totten predicts the end of the world some time in September next.

### Fifty thousand hotel rooms will be available near the World's Fair grounds.

### The Okefenokee swamp in Georgia is reported to be overrun with wild hogs.

### A big Boston syndicate is trying to secure control of the Canadian steel industries.

### Washington newsboys are forbidden by law to sell papers except on the date of issue.

### The city of Boston is making a hard fight against the trolley system of electric cars.

### The Arkansas Pass railroad has virtually passed into the possession of the Southern Pacific.

### In the Lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature the anti-Pinkerton bill has finally passed.

### A strange disease among cattle in Central Illinois is believed to be due to the feeding of millet.

### Estimates as to the cost of the hotels in the World's Fair district range from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

### The heaviest immigration that ever flowed into Northwest Iowa and South Dakota is in progress now.

### A crinoline-manufacturing concern has been established in Rhode Island, the first of the kind in America.

### It is thought that the coinage of World's Fair souvenir half-dollars will be completed in three months.

### About 150 Chinamen living in Boston have intimated that they intend registering within the prescribed period.

### Some one has gone off with all the coin and records of the noted Tenderloin Club at New York, and it is now in the throes of dissolution.

### South Carolina has issued bonds covering its new loan, amounting to \$5,200,000, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest and to run for forty years.

### By a vote of 31 to 19 the Minnesota Senate has passed the Senate bill extending the full suffrage at all elections in Minnesota to women.

### The case involving the Mormon Church property has been advanced in the United States Supreme Court to the second Monday of the next term.

### The receivers of the Reading road have definitely decided on the issue of receivers' certificates. The bondholders' committee will probably fight it.

### A corporation with a capital of \$15,000,000 has been formed to cover New Jersey in the neighborhood of Jersey City and Newark with electric railways.

### It is proposed by the organized tin and sheet-iron job workers and cornice workers of St. Louis to establish a training school where apprentices will be taught the trade.

### The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk roads have agreed upon a rate of 1 1/2 fare for the round trip from Canadian points to Chicago during the World's Fair. Tickets will be good for one month.

### The Kansas Legislature has passed a bill making it illegal to require a gold contract in notes, mortgages or other obligations and making silver, as well as gold, a legal tender for all debts in Kansas.

### A committee appointed by the House of the Tennessee Legislature to investigate the charges against Judge Duboise of the Shelby County Criminal Court has reported that there are no grounds for impeachment.

### Reports to the bureau of statistics of the Treasury Department show a decided increase in the number of immigrants entering the port of San Francisco, while in the other ports of the country there has been a falling-off.

### It is thought probable that at the conclusion of the naval review Secretary Herbert will divide the ships into three fleets, put new officers in command and send the vessels away at once to the Pacific, the South Atlantic and Europe.

### Plans for the America cup defenders show that some radical changes have been introduced over the former type of yachts. The new boats are nearly all 124 feet in length, 25 to 26 feet beam, and have a mean draught of 12 to 14 feet.

### The customs officers at New York are holding the trunks of a number of Italian opera singers under the belief that the clothing in the trunks is not the property of individual members, but of Henry Abbey, who has charge of the troupe.

### Judge Dallas in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia has denied a motion to require John F. Senfian, Jr., Treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, to show cause why he should not be compelled to answer important questions in the suit of the government against the sugar trust.

### Bishop Wigger of the diocese of Newark, N. J., has issued a circular letter, addressed to each priest in the diocese, rescinding his former order in which priests were ordered to refuse absolution to those members of a parish who sent their children to the public schools in preference to the parochial schools.

INDUSTRIAL BREVITIES.

### Bottles are blown by machinery at Vineland, N. J.

### Uncle Sam's boys have \$30,000,000 of capital invested in Hawaii.

### The Agors goat supplies the hair which adorns ordinary dolls.

### Telephone chat costs \$2 for three minutes between Paris and London.

### There are now nearly 200 women practicing dentistry in the United States.

### Eighty-six of the 355 towns in Massachusetts contain no resident physician.

### There are in the United States more than 1,700 distinct and separate railways.

### The Litchfield Car Works in Indiana are about to be moved to Birmingham, Ala.

### Over 100 electric cars are to be built at once at Pittsburgh for a Chicago company.

### New England capitalists have purchased \$75,000 worth of Texas timber lands.

### Several fleets of river boats are to be established this year on the Western rivers.

### The Armour Packing Company has incorporated in New Jersey; capital, \$7,500,000.

### Wooden-soled shoes are being slowly introduced in the cheap shops.—Philadelphia Record.

### The novelty of the Columbian stamps is wearing off, and the old-timers are returning to favor.

### Makers of maple sugar in Vermont say that the supply this year will exceed 7,000,000 pounds.

### The Lingham gold mine in Belmont, Hastings county, Ontario, is proving highly profitable.

### In some of the Eastern shoe-blacking cellars you can have your high top polished by electricity.

### Canning factories, it is reported, are being erected in large numbers in various parts of Georgia.

### It is reported that Melbourne, Australia, is overflowed with men who want work, but are unable to secure it.

### Chautauqua county, N. Y., has 14,000 acres of bearing vines and 500 acres of young vines not in bearing.

### For fifty-two consecutive miles on the Boston and Albany railroad, it is said, there is not a grade crossing.

### An ounce of pure gold is worth \$20.64; therefore, a ton of pure gold, which contains 24,000 ounces, is worth \$496,360.

### Last year there was borrowed out of banks and trust companies in New York and Brooklyn on real estate \$68,000,000.

### It is said that 3,000 miles of electric road will be added this year. One road in Pennsylvania is to be eighty miles long.

### A Clearfield (Pa.) lumberman, Simon Flynn, will run 35,000,000 feet of logs down the Susquehanna river to the saw mills.

### The turpentine gatherers of Georgia, it is estimated, have during the past five years destroyed \$200,000,000 worth of pine timber.

### Millions upon millions of herring are taken every year. It is said that there are more herring eaten than any other kind of fish.

### It is estimated, the Pittsburg Dispatch says, that 41,300,000 cottages could be erected out of the standing timber in the State of Washington.

### There came into New Orleans in two days of last week nine steamers and one schooner, bearing 102,000 bunches of bananas and 60,000 coconuts.

### The largest pumping plant in the United States was that placed in a mine at Iron Mountain, Mich. It pumps 4,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

### Now that the Pennsylvania miners have an eight-hour law, some people are inclined to think they will have to keep well organized to get any good out of it.

### Lady Henry Somerset is about to start a paper, to be called the Woman's Herald, which will be the organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England will probably visit this country during the World's Fair. He was here in 1887, and was then a tall, spare man of 63 years.

### Miss Emily Faithful of London is endeavoring to organize in one of the suburbs a home for women who are working for their own living, the idea being to provide each occupant with a private room at a low rent and the use of common dining and reception rooms.

### The Lord Mayor of London, who is a Roman Catholic, went out of his way the other day to pay a visit in state to the Church of England Young Men's Society in Ludgate Circus, and he not only made an excellent speech, but left a substantial gift in his own and the Lady Mayoress' name.

### Sir Alfred Stephen, the ex-Chief Justice of New South Wales, can give points even to Mr. Gladstone in the matter of juvenility. He is in his 92d year, and keeps two of his daughters busy for six hours daily taking down his reminiscences from dictation. Sir Alfred is the Nestor of Lincoln's Inn. He entered there as a student in 1818, and was called to the bar in November, 1823. Two years afterward he emigrated to the antipodes as Solicitor-General for the then penal colony of Van Dieman's Land, now the self-governing colony of Tasmania.

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